



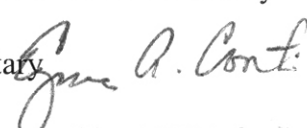
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TO: House Select Committee on Economic Recovery
FROM: Eugene A. Conti, Jr., Secretary 
RE: Transportation Projects Supported by ARRA funds

Please find attached an update on the Department of Transportation's activities regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It includes a current list of projects supported by stimulus funds, as well as information on grants for which we've applied for additional funding.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Victor Barbour at 919-715-5663.

STATEWIDE SUMMARY

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE PROJECTS

- 325 projects identified to date
- 121 let to contract
- 118 under construction
- 40 expected to be complete by Dec. 1
- Total cost \$828.5 million*
- Total ARRA funds received \$735 million
- DOT over-programming to ensure all funds used

TRANSIT PROJECTS

- 143 projects identified to date
- \$95 million awarded (out of \$103 million available)
- \$75 million in urban areas (grants awarded directly to local governments and transit authorities)
- \$33 million in rural areas

RAIL PROJECT APPLICATIONS

- In August applied for \$75.9 million in grants for six projects for the Southeast High Speed Rail Corridor between Charlotte and Washington, D.C.
- In September applied for \$5 billion in grants for four projects to increase service reliability, reduce travel times and improve safety
- In October applied, in partnership with Virginia, for up to \$5.3 billion for various projects to modernize the railroad between Charlotte and Richmond

DISCRETIONARY GRANT APPLICATION

- In July applied for \$300 million in grant funding for widening of 7 miles of I-85 and replacement of the Yadkin River bridge

*Total cost from ARRA funds; some projects will use funds from additional sources.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS BY DOT DIVISION

DIVISION 1 -- Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans Bertie, Hertford, Northampton Chowan, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington

- 45 total highway and bridge projects at \$68,213,186; 26 under construction
- 3 total transit projects*

DIVISION 2 – Beaufort, Pitt Carteret, Craven, Pamlico Greene, Jones, Lenoir

- 17 total highway and bridge projects at \$54,946,589; 1 under construction
- 7 total transit projects

DIVISION 3 – Onslow, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Brunswick, New Hanover

- 5 total highway and bridge projects at \$49,743,737; 2 under construction
- 13 total transit projects

DIVISION 4 – Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Johnston, Wayne

- 16 total highway and bridge projects at \$47,584,750; 6 under construction
- 13 total transit projects*

DIVISION 5 – Wake, Durham, Granville, Person, Franklin, Vance, Warren

- 40 total highway and bridge projects at \$80,919,106; 16 under construction
- 24 total transit projects*

DIVISION 6 – Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett, Bladen, Columbus

- 5 total highway and bridge projects at \$57,493,330; 2 under construction
- 3 total transit projects

DIVISION 7 – Alamance, Orange, Guilford, Caswell, Rockingham

- 48 total highway and bridge projects at \$76,012,644; 15 under construction
- 30 total transit projects*

DIVISION 8 – Chatham, Randolph, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland

- 17 total highway and bridge projects at \$65,111,923; 7 under construction
- 4 total transit projects

DIVISION 9 – Davidson, Rowan, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes

- 13 total highway and bridge projects at \$43,953,661; 7 under construction
- 7 total transit projects*

DIVISION 10 – Cabarrus & Stanly, Anson & Union, Mecklenburg

- 44 total highway and bridge projects at \$82,398,831; 11 under construction
- 10 total transit projects

DIVISION 11 – Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Wilkes

- 17 total highway and bridge projects at \$41,869,602; 13 under construction
- 14 total transit projects*

DIVISION 12 – Cleveland, Gaston, Alexander, Iredell, Lincoln, Catawba

- 10 total highway and bridge projects at \$52,634,333; 4 under construction
- 11 total transit projects*

DIVISION 13 – Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey

- 24 total highway and bridge projects at \$54,625,874; 3 under construction
- 15 total transit projects*

DIVISION 14 – Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon

- 22 total highway and bridge projects at \$45,441,150; 5 under construction
- 13 total transit projects

NOTE: In addition to funding awarded to specific projects, the department has \$7.5 million in statewide improvements such as landscaping and bicycle/pedestrian safety, and four projects that will provide upgrades to transit systems across the state, such as implementing fleet maintenance software.

*Some transit projects cross into other divisions, so the total number broken down by division is more than the statewide total.